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# Our Times Update



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*Pride Community Center of North  
Central Florida Announces our 7th  
Annual Holiday Party!*

# Pride & Punch



**Thursday, December 10th  
8:00 - 10:00 pm**



If you are looking to unwind from end of the semester chaos or just trying to get into the holiday spirit, then we have just the event for you.

**Join us for the PRIDE & PUNCH holiday party  
at the Community Center at 3131 NW 13th St, Gainesville.**

There will be snacks, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks. More importantly, there will be good company and great conversation! Hope to see you there!

***\$3.00 donation requested to support the center***

This event is co-sponsored by the University Club & includes admission the same night at the University Club.

## Upcoming Community Events:

**Tues. Dec 1st - World AIDS Day**

**Tues. Dec 1st, 6-10pm - Rainbow Bingo**

**Sun. Dec 6th, 5pm - Women's Dinner & a Movie ("Girl Play")**

**Thur. Dec 10th, 8-10pm - Pride & Punch Holiday Party**

**Sun. Dec 13th, 4-5pm - Women's Yoga Class**

**Sun. Dec 13th, 7pm - GLBT Social Meet-Up: Bowling (at Alley Gatorz)**

**Sat. Dec 19th, 4pm - Ocala Pride Christmas Dinner (Call 352-347-9807)**

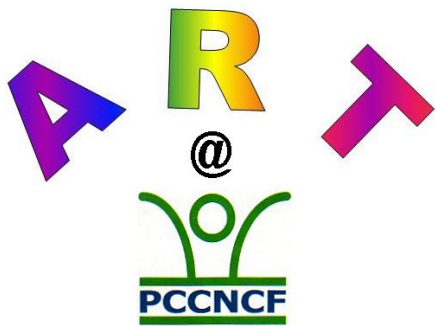
**Fri. Dec 25th, 7:30pm - Gay Movie Night ("Make the Yuletide Gay")**

**Sun. Dec 27th, 4-5pm - Women's Yoga Class**

## PCCNCF Board of Directors

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**ART @ PCCNCF**

**January 16, 2010**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Wine and Cheese  
Opening Reception**

**A Three Woman Show  
featuring**

**Photography by Marcia Burr  
Watercolors by Diana Farva  
Mosaics by Laurie Gilson**

**This will be the first of a  
series of art exhibits to run  
at the Pride Center.**

**Pride Community Center of  
North Central Florida**

3131 NW 13 Street, Ste 62  
Gainesville, FL (352) 377-8915

**Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday - Noon to 4 p.m.

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 5383, Gainesville, FL 32627

**E-mail:** pridectr@bellsouth.net  
**Website:** www.gainesvillepride.org

## Your Financial Support is Needed to Keep the Center Open!

The Pride Community Center has had an exciting year thanks to great community support! We hosted many enjoyable parties, such as Show Bois in February and May Lei in May. Then, of course, there was the fabulous Hairball 12 in August and Pride Days 2009 in October.

In addition to these special events, the Pride Center is home to several monthly activities. The Women's Dinner & a Movie, Bingo, Gay Movie Night, and Women's Yoga, which is part of the Lesbian Health Project, are well-attended and lots of fun. There are discussion groups for GLBT Youth and the Transgender community, as well as a "Free to Be" AA group that meets weekly.

Many local organizations use our facility for monthly meetings or events: National Organization for Women, Human Rights Council, Planned Parenthood, and Gainesville Area AIDS Project, to name a few.

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida continues to be an extremely important resource for this area and we are quite excited about everything the Center has to offer. However, providing resources and creating successful programs takes money. **The Center is completely supported by the people of this community and cannot stay open without long-term committed support.** We hope that you can make a special donation at this time to help support your center.

If you have any questions about the Community Center, please feel free to e-mail us at pridectr@bellsouth.net or call the Center at 352-377-8915. For more information, please check out our website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org).

*Donations to PCCNCF are tax deductible as  
charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*

## Rainbow Bingo

**FUN, CASH, PRIZES**



**Hungry? Juicy burgers,  
homemade cookies, & drinks  
available for purchase**

**WHERE:** 3131 NW 13th Street, Gainesville  
(at the Community Center) 352-377-8915

**WHEN:** First Tuesday of every month

Doors Open @	6:00 p.m.
Early Bird Bingo @	6:30 p.m.
Regular Bingo @	7:00 p.m.

**Cash payout dependent on attendance**